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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

SUBJECT: USAF Dissemination of Russian Radio Broadcasts

1. The National Security Council Intelligence Directive No. 6 authorizes and directs the Director of Central Intelligence to conduct all Federal monitoring of foreign propaganda and press broadcasts required for the collection of intelligence information to meet the needs of all departments and agencies in connection with the national security. This directive is carried out by the Foreign Broadcast Information Branch, Office of Operations, Central Intelligence Agency.

2. This Branch publishes the intelligence information obtained through monitoring foreign broadcasts in a daily report which is disseminated five days a week to departments and agencies which have an authorized interest in the foreign broadcast material. The Intelligence Division, U. S. Air Force, is a regular recipient of this and other FBIB reports.

3. In addition to the Daily Report, FBIB also publishes a weekly Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts which contains in summary form a factual analysis of Soviet broadcasts monitored during the preceding week.

4. Attached for your information are copies of the weekly Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts which cover the period 1 to 15 October 1948, this being the same period covered in the summary of Russian radio broadcasts monitored by the Intelligence Officer of the 375th Reconnaissance Squadron (VLR).

5. In order to insure that the monitoring operations of the U. S. Air Force are complementary to the monitoring operations of the Central Intelligence Agency, and in order to avoid possible duplication of effort, it is suggested that coordination be effected between representatives of the Intelligence Division, USAF, and the Foreign Broadcast Information Branch, CIA.

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2. FBIB Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts - 8 Oct 48 (No. 65)

3. FBIB Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts - 15 Oct 48 (No. 66)

4. FBIB Survey of USSR Radio Broadcasts - 22 Oct 48 000000000000

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